



Korean Ladder Study Note

입학식 / 졸업식 / 꽃다발

Korea's School Entrance and Graduation Days

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Culture Holidays	입학식 / 졸업식 / 꽃다발 Korea's School Entrance and Graduation Days

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-HOL-003>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsPW5sRKX24>

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Core Idea

Here's my question. In Korean dramas, why does every school ceremony seem to have huge flower bouquets, family photos, and sometimes 짜장면 afterward?

좋은 질문이에요. 한국의 입학식과 졸업식은 단순한 학교 행사가 아니라 가족 행사이기도 해요.

오늘의 핵심 표현은 입학식, 졸업식, 꽃다발, 그리고 축하 인사예요. These words help you understand the whole day.

So 입학식 is for entering school, and 졸업식 is for finishing school. Got it.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	졸업 축하해요. —	Congratulations on your graduation.
Junho	감사합니다. 꽃다발이 정말 예뻐요. —	Thank you. The bouquet is really pretty.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Hana	사진 찍을까요? —	Shall we take a picture?
Junho	네. 사진 찍고, 졸업식 끝나고 짜장면 먹으러 가요. —	Yes. Let's take a photo, and after the ceremony ends, let's go eat jajangmyeon.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
입학식 · 졸업식 · 꽃다발 iphak-sik · joreop-sik · kkotdabal	entrance ceremony · graduation ceremony · bouquet	오늘의 핵심 표현은 입학식, 졸업식, 꽃다발, 그리고 축하 인사예요. These words help you understand the whole day.
꽃다발 kkotdabal	bouquet	꽃다발 literally means a bundle of flowers, but in English we simply say a bouquet.
입학 iphak	Korea's School Entrance and Graduation Days	맞아요. 그리고 발음도 짧게 확인해 볼게요. 입학은 피요 받침 뒤에 히웅 소리가 와서 입학처럼 세게 나요.
졸업 축하해요 joreop chukahaeyo	Korea's School Entrance and Graduation Days	졸업은 씬 앞이나 축하해요 앞에서도 받침 비읍 소리를 짧게 달고 이어 말해요. Do not add an extra vowel after it.
선생님께 seonsaengnim-kke	to the teacher, respectful	그리고 선생님께 인사해요. To a teacher, Korean often uses more respectful words.
감사했습니다 gamsahaetseumnida	Thank you, looking back respectfully	감사했습니다 is polite and a little formal. It fits graduation day because you are looking back and saying thank you.
잘 부탁드립니다 jal butakdeurimnida	Please guide me well / I look forward to your support	This phrase is very Korean. In English it sounds long, but in Korean it is a normal respectful greeting.



Grammar / Structure Notes

입학식 · 졸업식 · 꽃다발

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Culture words for Korean school ceremony days

입학식은 학교에 새로 들어갈 때 하는 행사예요.

입학식 + 은 + 학교 + 에 + 새로 + 들어갈 때 + 하는 + 행사 + 예요. — An entrance ceremony is an event held when entering a school.

입학식은 학교에 새로 들어갈 때 하는 행사예요. In English, it means a school entrance ceremony.

졸업식은 학교나 과정을 마칠 때 하는 행사예요.

졸업식 + 은 + 학교 + 나 + 과정 + 을 + 마칠 때 + 하는 + 행사 + 예요. — A graduation ceremony is an event held when finishing a school or program.

졸업식은 학교나 과정을 마칠 때 하는 행사예요. In English, it is a graduation ceremony.

꽃다발을 준비해요.

꽃다발 + 을 + 준비해 + 요. — We prepare a bouquet.

행사 날에는 꽃다발을 준비해요. People often prepare a bouquet for the student or the teacher.

꽃다발

꽃다발 — bouquet

꽃 = flower, 다발 = bundle

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
졸업 축하해요	joreop chukahaeyo
입학	iphak
선생님, 감사했습니다.	seonsaengnim, gamsahaetseumnida
잘 부탁드립니다.	jal butakdeurmida
꽃다발이 정말 예뻐요.	kkotdabar-i jeongmal yeppeoyo
입학 축하해요.	iphak chukahaeyo
졸업 축하해요.	joreop chukahaeyo

Self-Check

1 Say 입학식 / 졸업식 / 꽃다발 three times: slow, natural, then inside a short sentence.



- 2 Write one original sentence that was not in the video.
- 3 Rewatch the YouTube lesson and pause when the same pattern appears.

Related / Subsequent Studies

Lesson	Why study it next	Link
새해 복 많이 받으세요 The Korean New Year Greeting Everyone Uses	A1 Culture: compare 새해 복 많이 받으세요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-HOL-001
추석 / 한가위 송편과 보름달, 온 가족이 모이는 명절	A1 Culture: compare 추석 / 한가위 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-CULTURE-HOL-002
광복절 / 개천절 / 한글날 Korea's Modern National Holidays	C1 Culture: compare 광복절 / 개천절 / 한글날 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-C1-CULTURE-HOL-002
단오 / 한식 Korea's Quieter Traditional Holidays	A2 Culture: compare 단오 / 한식 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-CULTURE-HOL-004

My Notes

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